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SYSTEM, CONTENT USAGE
APPARATUS, COMPUTER
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
WITH PROGRAM RECORDED FOR
COMPUTER TO EXECUTE USAGE
METHOD

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through counsel herewith submit copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>DOCUMENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
9-106376	Japan	April 22, 1997
9-190236	Japan	July 22, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

DIGITAL INFORMATION LOGISTICS ARCHITECTURE "MEDIASHELL"
AND ITS BILLING AND UTILIZING MANAGEMENT; Author: Itaru Hosomi
Masayuki Nakae and Shunji Ichiyama; Human Media Res. Labs., NEC Corp;
Publication Date: September 19, 1998

SURVEY OF DATA BASE SYSTEM; Author: C.J. Date; Publication Date:
March 25, 1997; Publisher: Maruzen Co., Ltd.

"PERSONAL COMPUTER ID DECLARATION" Nikkei Electronics No. 740;
Publication Date: April 5, 1991; Publisher: Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Applicants are enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated July 16, 2002 (with an English translation).

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